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In re Patent Application of:
Williams et al.

Application No.: 10/820,928

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: ORTHOPEDIC CUTTING BLOCK

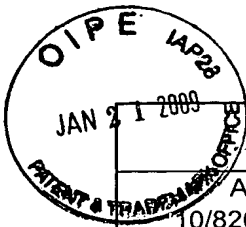
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12, and 13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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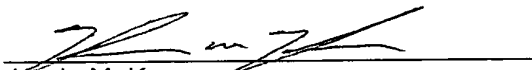
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